

NP CPUAC #6 Meeting Notes

January 19, 2011

The Community Comments Matrix was passed out and explained. The matrix allows community members to prioritize the issues, comments, improvements, etc. that have been heard over several CPUAC meetings. Community members may choose high, medium, low, or disagree to rate a specific issue on in the matrix and are free to include additional issues. This input will help staff develop the plan elements for the Community Plan Update.

A presentation on socio-economic data for Greater North Park was presented by Bill Anderson, Director of CPCI.

Park and Recreation Element Discussion

Comments regarding current goal

1. Revise current goal to read, "~~Ensure~~ Increase and maintain adequate park and recreational facilities and activities easily assessable to all portions of the community."
2. Consider including extended hours and access.
3. Consider facilities that can accommodate multiple uses.
4. Include maximization of opportunities and the development of innovative ideas

Comments regarding Objective #1

1. Revise Objective to read, "Provide, ~~to the extent feasible given existing constraints~~, a system of parks and recreational facilities with the community consistent with the ~~Progress Guide and~~ General Plan standards."

Comments regarding Objective #2

1. Revise Objective to read, "~~Continue~~ Improve enhancement of the North Park ~~Recreation Center~~ Community Park as the central facility and focal point serving Greater North Park's active recreation needs."
2. Specify later as recommendations in the element types of enhancements such as skateboard, bmx parks and "teen" types of facilities.

Comments regarding Objective #3

1. Revise Objective to read, "Enhance public space adjacent to the community facilities, such as post office, libraries, schools and churches, to serve as focus for ~~passive~~ recreation.
2. Consider under this objective a green Oregon Street corridor that connects to schools and parks.

Comments regarding Objective #4

1. Revise Objective to read, "Establish ~~smaller~~ neighborhood parks and ~~mini~~ pocket parks throughout the community, especially in areas more distant from larger park facilities.
2. Objective could be worded to say, "Establish recreational opportunities..."
3. The community plan under this Objective should identify where these facilities should go.

Comments regarding Objective #5

1. Revise Objective to read, "Encourage development of public ~~park~~ areas in commercial districts, particularly in areas more distant from larger park facilities."

2. Encourage public spaces in commercial areas too.

Comments regarding Objective #6

1. Revise Objective to read, "~~Require~~ Encourage the provision of ~~private~~ recreational facilities in conjunction with new larger residential projects."
2. Consider providing incentives to provide privately funded facilities that are accessible to the public.

Comments regarding Objective #7

1. Revise Objective to read, "~~Provide or maintain adequate~~ Enhance access to Balboa Park and its facilities for Greater North Park residents.
2. Access to green streets, streetcars, etc.

Comments regarding Objective #8

1. Strikeout objective: ~~Minimize any adverse impacts from regional visitors to Balboa Park on the Greater North Park community.~~
2. Consider an Objective that looks at attracting visitors instead

Proposal for an Objective #9

1. Ensure North Park money is spent in North Park, not "gifted" to Balboa Park. (Regarding the issue of Park Equivalencies).

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 16th, 2011 @ the War Memorial Building unless otherwise indicated. Meeting to include the last Element goal and objectives discussion on Community Facilities.